and that is time-time in which to parts, but whether he is or not, is a

mature their own plans and to allow question that we think the people of

the public to become wearied with North Carolina will agree with us

long-winded discussions on the theme. in saying, ought not to be settled in

velop a scheme which seems to have Public Instruction.

by the overflowing of the Mississippi c'allenged the a tention of the world, chance presented itself Monday, and not too much.

seven inches above high water mark, counties and of several townships in writ of ouster was placed in the hands | 319 353 01. and the weather report predicted that other counties, was thrown out .- of the sheriff for immediate execution. The industrious Yankee with all Lis from Cairo down, and that means a that he was elected and the have since planned, for Brooks had a company at currency to conduct a business that

Grant's proposed interference in Cuban | had yet taken place. mattern at this juncture of affairs. It

The importance of a diversion, when an army or a political party is hard pressed, is easily to be seen. Grantism is just now under heavy pressure of Popular suspicion and condemnation. and therefore, the e niral organ leads very pleasant and harmonious one. off in a pronunciamento for the immedista recognition of Cuba. Something must be done to divert attention from its home record, and the recognition of Cuban independence, with all the new political and contingent trade interests which may grow out of the after adopting the following resolustep, is certainly as promising as any

There is really no accounting for tion. After the manner in which it bers are requested to be present. so quietly pocketed that little Virgining affair, it is strange that the spirit should so suddenly move them

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COLONEL STEPHEN D. POOL. CIVIL RIGHTS IN A NEW DRESS. NORTH CAROLINA HALL ROAD. North (arolina Rail Road Consoli-It is with great pleasure that we A dispatch from Washington says:place at the head of our columns this of States Rights seems to have had its morning, the name of Colonel Stephen the Senate Judiciary Committee is an amended Charter of the North Carlast practical exemplification in the D. Pool as the candidate of the Con- entire substitute for the original bill olia Rail Road has been accepted at North Carolina Rail Road Company, very den of all of the iniquitious legisservative-Democratic party of North of Mr. Sumner. It is understood that the meeting of Stockholders of the held in Salisbury last week, we clip tation by which State laws have been Carolina for the important position of as reported it was approved of by all Road, held at Salisbury yesterday, by from the Charlotte Observer: swept away and the control of sover- Superintendent of Public Instruction. the republican members of the com\_ a vote of 34,245 for to 3,247 against. eign States placed in the hands of a The position is beyond all question mittee, the two democrats, Messrs The State proxies polled 30,000 (fifusurping central government. It was one of the most important that the Thurman and Stevenson, only dissent- teen-sixteenths) of the votes in favor Carolina Rail Road Company in gen- had assembled at the late residence of Secretary. easy enough to reconstruct the South- people of our State are called upon to ing. One of the important differences of the measure. ern States at the will of Congress and fill. Not even the Governor of the between it and the Sumner bill is that without a reference to the rights of State, nor the Chief Justice can do it does not apply to private schools, the States themselves; to sus- more for good, or for evil than the private benevolent institutions and tain the Kellogg faction in New Or- Superintendent of Public Instruction. private cemeteries, and it would seem jackets, and as they march from the lind, at the session of 1873-74, and place of burial. At the Church the leans in their contest with the will of To his hands is committed the charge not to compel mixed common schools. | Jackets, and as they marry to the stockade, as Sanset Cox ratified on the 10th day of February, burial service of the Episcopal Church at eleven. the people as expressed at the ballot- of the educational interest of the The jury clause is retained, though in box; to override State courts and whole State. If he be competent a different form from that drafted by was not arrayed in -Raleigh News. State constitutions in the enforcement laborious and faithful in the perfor- Mr. Sumner, and the legal eye will no of the iniquitions Ku Klux act, and mance of the high duties belonging to doubt discover several loopholes in it. to sustain a horde of villains in all of his position the State will prosper; if, There were certainly none in Mr. the numerous villainies practiced by however, he be incompetent, if he lack Sumner's provision. The last section them on the defenceless people of de- industry, if he lack experience, if he of the bill provides for appeals to the fenceless States for more than eight lack faithfulness, our common school Supreme Court. The extensive litigawars past. This did well enough so system must perish for want of the tion that will follow inevitably from

> proper administrative hand, and with to the business of the courts." THE ARKANSAS MUDDLE.

open for argument. But let the means of the State be ever so large and let Clayton, Judge McClure, the Rev. ferior political speculators. Clayton became Governor; Brooks was in the line of succession by an election as President of the Senate; and McClure and at the same time to preserve our readers as the nominee of our Court. These men being Radicals, the election laws, the legislative appoint-Should they heed the appeals of the known capacity, of long experience, State were accordingly so regulated by and of tried and fixed habits of industry. them that in spite of the actual maforities the State should be counted

nor. Brooks received a majority of each New Englander is just right also! do hereby protest against the amendthe votes, but the Radicals had pos- The six New England and five Midsession of the entire machinery of the dle States have \$235,098,105 of cur- the amendment thereto, which have election, and the Legislature "count- reney. The thirty-five Southern and been heretofore accepted, and because ed in" Baxter by a majority of more Western States, Territories, etc., have than three thousand votes.

Baxter would take no part therein. Territories have with a population of late election, which they had con- amount of currency! A few days more, however, will de- the office of the Superintendent of debates, and when the (for them) occurs and we therefore present Col- He applied to the Supreme Court of By law New England is entitled to of things, saw some hope of success .- has not too much.

it would continue to rise yesterday Brooks' friends of course contended The affair must have been deliberately enterprise requires \$110,000,000 of still greater increase of the flood to- continued to maintain that fact, and hand, and in five minutes after the denow the troubles have culminated cision was rendered they were in pos- Government, about one dollar of tax The condition of the river at New in two armed bands in Little session of the Governor's rooms and to twenty do'lars of currency; but the Orleans is the condition as high up as Rock, both determined on support- of an armory which was quickly occu- lazy Southern and Western men, with Vicksburg and even higher. A very ing the claims of the rival lead- pied as the headquarters of the new \$126,000,000 currency, conduct a busidangerous crevasse is reported above ers. On the 15th, Brooks took the adjutant-general and his militia. It is ness that pays to the Government in base of three hundred feet and a Clure and in five minutes after had ing in the militia from the neighbor- cents in taxes for every dollor in heretofore conferred upon it height of twenty feet. Immense taken foreible possession of the State ing counties, and will declare martial damage in the Sunflower, Tallahachee House. He presented himself at Bax- law, retaking the state offices by force. and Yazoo bottoms must follow this ter's office, at the head of an armed He calls upon the President to sustain

The meeting of this body held in If General Grant interferes at all he is in possession under legal process. The received the nomination for Superin-

TIVE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Raleigh on Thursday, was we learn, a

Colonel STEPHEN D. Pool, of Craven,

to be made the Committee adjourned

tendent of Public Instruction.

There being no further nominations must be sauce for the Arkansas gander. The New York Evening Post says: Resolved, That the Committee ad- and yet he is the only man in the quarjourn to meet again in this city on the rel whose character is entitled to any

political parties,"

A spec al dispatch to the JOURNAL. 'The civil rights bill as reported by published to-day, informs us that the

> was not arrayed like unto one of these. Probably our good friend General

the eter. I fitness of things. A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE CUR-

The money power of the country is located in the New England and Middle States, and the people of those the Legislative department to inter-Arkansas is the fourth Southern States are naturally very loath to see State in which since 1872 a question it depart from them, and for this reahas arisen as to the legality of the son oppose all projects that have for government, and in which force has their object the cheapening of money. been employed by the parties to the They contend that there is already money enough in the country. Let us The history of the present trouble see, therefore, how the amount of

rious "carpet-bag" rule of Powell compares with that in other countries.

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| ı  | States named below is as follows:  |
|    | France \$34.   |
|    | Germany  |
|    | England 24.  |
|    | Virginia 3.  |
| ij | North Carolina 1.  |
| ÿ  | Rhode Island 61.   |
|    | Massachusetts  |
|    | Connecticut  |
|    | New England States 31.   |
| 9  | Southern States 2.   |
| 4  | Western States 7.  |
|    | Pacific States and Territories . 1.  |
|    | With this record staring him in the  |
|    |  |

After a time there was a quarrel. face, the New Englander tells us there Clayton and McClure worked together is money enough in the country; that and Brooks in 1872 became the Lib- North Carolina has enough and Rhode eral candidate for Governor, supported | Island not too much: that an average by the Democrats. McClure and of \$2.91 to each Southerner is just \$116,870,144 of circulation. In other test against the State proxy voting on Havana lottery operators: The Legislature soon entered upon words, eleven States with a population | the acceptance of the amendment, and | the course of plunder common to Re- of 13,132,639 have \$118,227,951 of cur- we further protest that this is an ille- tickets are in luck, as the price of the construction bodies, but Governor rency more than thirty-five States and

firmed; and they opened negotiations | But the patriotic New Englander with Brooks, who, under the new order | tells us we have enough money and he

tel States. This stroke has fallen for weeks past and now Arkansas has an opportunity should be offered for the South and West have money income. upon her in a most disastrons shape stepped up boldly to the front, and a successful coup d'etat. The enough, and that New England has

river, which is new flooding some of In 1872 the contest for Governor the blow was struck. In the ab- New England bas \$110,489,965 of tae streets of the city. The accumulated was between Joseph Brooks, Democrat, lated waters of a continent are pressured and Elisha Baxter, Republican. As the Circuit Court was pressed and a continent for the amount of \$5,575,- gene Morehead, M. C. Avery, D. F. cost \$20 in good morely, and sell ac- decision. ing down upon it and for days past the conduct of affairs was in the hands judgment in favor of Brooks obtained. 55; 60. The Southern, Western and the river has been many inches higher of the Rad cals Baxter was, of course, No motion for an appeal being made - Pacific States have \$126,410,418 of ham, Joseph B Batchelor, W. H. and declared elected. But to accomplish for the very good and sufficient reason currency and they pay in taxes to the R. S. Tucker, A. M. McPheters, Nasan On Wednesday it was from five to this object the vote of four entire that there was no one to make it-a Federal Government the sum of \$72,- W. Graham, and J. W.

cided, upon a case being regularly an article had been "fixed up" for that tive casts his ballot, and that no fraud around. There are causers in councer snappish little terrier from his nap on made, in favor of Brooks and has invaluable "Government organ", Mur- is perpetrated at the election. They THE STATE EXECUTIVE COM- directed its executive officer to put tagh's Washington Kepublican, in aid are particularly enjoined to take the MITTEE OF THE CONSERVA- him in possession of the gov- of it. This effort of the Muses appear- ganization of townships, and to seek of an Monday and orders were sent by a wise administration to a paper of the Muses appear. done and Brooks is now Governor of ed on Monday, and orders were sent by a wise administration to promote Arkansas by virtue of the judgment, on yesterday to buy gold. The Wash harmony and to anaptre confidence. unappealed from, of a State tribunal. ington "organ" urged Coparess to re- 4. All Executive Committees are cognize the Cuban Republic, and said. properly chosen by the Conventions held for the respective territorial disbound to espouse the cause of the party of the large of t case of Kellogg is the case of Brooks. will lose no time in giving effect to should be a failure by the proper tions What is sauce for the Louisiana goose such a resolve." The chief engineer vention to appoint any Executive Comof the movement appears to be Casey, mittee, then the latter and the deficiency. "It must be admitted that Governor of Louisiana, who is said to own half a 5. Nominations for county office Baxter was not legally entitled to the office, but was counted in by fraud; two millions more ready for distribushall be made by county conventions; tion in quarters where they will "do town and towns are conventions; for the oddities of the Grant administra- loth day of June next, and all mem- respectful consideration. The contest the most good;" after the fashion of members of Congress and Judicial between Brooks and the Clayton-Mc- Cakes Ames. The whole affair is a officers, by the District Conventions. That one breeder there bears that be Clure party in 1872 was of a most bit- very ugly one, and Congressmen would In speaking of Lee and Grant, "the ter and personal character; and yet do well to keep clear of it, especially 'Iliad'," the London Saturday Review comes from the support of those who when they remember the practical efhow to accomplish that which could says; "The Virginian's character was were his enemies in that campaign. The fects of Cuban recognition. It would have been just as easily accomplished of that noble kind which retains its democrats, who claimed in 1873 that give Spain the right to search our vesthen. But who can explain the wonders full measure of dignity in the shadow Brooks should be inaugurated instead sels of the high seas for contraband, of the universe or account for the tricks and turns of the Grant party?

Brooks snould be inaugurated instead as we searched English vessels; and of Baxter, are largely supporting Baxter admiration and respect are given careful to study these complicated po- United States and Spain. Is it desira-

The following proceedings at the Col. W. R. Myers introduced the

structed on a loval basis. The con- pany, an act passed by the General and honored member, arrived, and the victs have been furnished with blue Assembly of the State of North Caro- and cortege began its march to the has said, "Solomon in all his glory 1874 entitled "an act to amend the was read and the body was then concharter of the North Carolina Railroad | veyed to the grave where, after the | the company, ratified February 6, Company, and for other purposes completion of the religious services, therin mentioned," except so much the impressive ritual of the Masonic Hill, of the Neuthern Home, will agree tempts to prohibit a certain class of Masons present attested the esteem in with us in the assertion that we have persons, who have refused, or may which they held their deceased brother. never yet seen a better illustration of hereafter refuse, to answer questions having a tendency to criminate them- funeral was, perhaps, the largest ever selves from being commissioners. directors or general managers. This portion of said act we do not accept, but reject, because in our opinion it is exception that we are aware of, and a conflict with the constitution of the everything was done to show honor to of New York; T. H. Porter, of New State and an attempt on the part of our deceased fellow-citizen.

> fere with the rights and prerogatives of the executive department of the

those in favor of the adoption to vote come historical, marking the spot "for" and those opposed "against." Upon a call of the roll of the private s in brief as follows: It was recon- money in that portion of the country stockholders 4,245 voted "for," to structed after the war under the noto- in which we are specially interested which was added the State vote, 30,000, and 3,247 "against," making an over- tern Virginia. Leaving Richmond he whelming vote in favor of consolida-The average amount of circulation tion, including the State vote, as well and on the day following reached Hun-Joseph Brooks, and a long line of in- to each person in the countries and as a majority of 998 of the votes cast tersville, where, for the first time in

Webb, Esq., rose to a point of order, mentioned apple tree which stands and desired to enter the following pro- on a hill overlooking the town, test against the action of the meeting, as which was accepted after considerable should be pitched. It is a singular

all action of this meeting, for the under an apple tree among the mounreason that no notice was given by the tains of West Virginia, and have closed proper authorities, calling the meet | that brilliant career by capitulating to 09 ing; because no notice was given as required by the charter and by-laws of | Appomatox. the North Carolina Railroad Company.

THOMAS WEBB. The following protest was also sub-

The undersigned, steekholders of ment now propo ed, because it alters agents. - Greenbrier Independent,

Graham, by West.

organization was adopted by the tate what smiling spirits did they repair to a field worthy of his noblest powers. and-

1. The Exec tive Committee for the Vicksburg, at Hashpuchany. It has a oath of office before Chief Justice Mc- reported that Governor Baxter is call- taxes, \$72,000,000, or very near sixty pointed, and shall have all the powers CUBA MEANS: ANOTHER JOB:
The Times, the organ of the AdminThe Times of the Admin

necessary steps for the efficient or-

mittee, then the State Executive Com-

for town and township oasears, by 6. All Conventions shall be open. and due notice of the time and place; convening the same shall be given. W. R. Cox. Chm'n. J. J. LITCHFORD, Bect'y.

Postmaster-General Creswell has and yoke of oxen l

Prof. J. Laurence Smith of Louisille is said to have been the Cort
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in the Cort Frof. J. Laurence Smith of Louisville is said to have been the first person to bring the subject of cremation
before the American people. He delivered a lecture in New Orleans 20, years ago, in which he favored cremation, and described a plan for furnaces
in which to burn the dead.

Chiefly to him who surrenders his sword; and, viewing them as they applaces of destination agreed upon bedenouncing the wrong party, as "a
matter of routine," to adopt the language of the Treasury. The quarrel
tain all communications addressed to
normalized plans, should be delivered to Baxter. Letters
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From the Tarboro South reer & Enquirer. | CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY. FUNERAL OF COV. N. T. CLARK. LARGE CUNCOURSE OF CITIZENS

MASONIC PROCESSION.

Clark came off on yesterday. At 10 o'c'ock the the bell of Calvary Church this city vesterday morning. began to ring and in a short time a Silas N. Martin, Esq., was elected large crowd, in carriages and on foot, Chairman and Capt. P. H. Langdon That we accept and adopt as part | the procession of the Masonic fraterni- | that 24,642 shares of stock were repre-The crowd in attendance upon the

A Famous Apple Tree-Bistorical Twin With the Appomattex Tree. There is an apple tree standing in a lot adjoining the house of Rev. J. W. Canter, at Huntersville, Pocahontas where Gen. R. E. Lee pitched his first came to Warm Springs the first day, Treasurer, an Arbitration Committee, Pending the announcement, Thos, tented field, selecting the afore-

the place where his tent coincidence that General Lee should "I do hereby protest against any and have commenced his military career

ident connected with the war, John Brown, who commensed this war, was "hung on a sour apple tree," and it is said that the forbidden fruit which W. Andrews. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING, N.C. R. R. I mother Eve partook of was taken from Salisbury, N. C., April 16, 1874. \ an apple tree; and now, to cap the climax, agents for the sale of apple Clayton nominated Baxter for Gover- right and that an average of \$31.68 to the North Carolina Railroad Company, trees are becoming as numerous as

> The Blavana Lottery Swindle. The Havana correspondent of the

The following protest was also offer- ticket costs only \$8.70 in Spanish or \$8 15 in American gold, and is steadily are still vacant. The First Church, it | Smith resided in Arch street. Thither ed and received by the Chairman: SS 15 in American gold, and is steadily are still vacant. The First Church, it | Smith resided in Arch street. Thither We, the undersigned, steckholders of declining. The prizes announced are is known to our readrs, has been until I bent my steps. A maid servant andebates, and when the for them strange doctrine that Congress has no right to interfere with the State governments in Louisiana and Soath Carolina, will be brought to a practical feed in favor of North Carolina, will be brought to a practical feed in favor of North Carolina, will be brought to a practical feed in favor of North Carolina, will be brought to a practical feed in favor of Easter, the allow of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, the date of the North Carolina, rather than the state of the Carolina, rather than the state of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, than do not extend and substantial friends. By invitation, the Research was proposed by as a few thresholder of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, it had no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, the doctrine of a same of the Carolina, rather than the part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter, that do no part of the State should a practical feed in favor of Easter that do no needed the crowning stroke to make her the most unfortunate city in the Unitem of the surface of the State of an immonse revenue. As the possibility of chaining him to them | Five thousand dollars is the very low-unost Havana tickets re-sold in the by pasteral bonds, occupying though est figure and you must leave the dacar, M. C. Cameron, Thomas Webb, United States, it would be well for the R. W. Foard, J. L. Morchesel, buyers of tickets not to allow them. Seminary. Making out a liberal call I cried, "What do you take me for? Turner Morehaul, I. H. Walker, selves to be cheated by rascally ven- for his pastoral services, they presented You'd bet'er be careful or you'll get sweetest and brightest expression and

mentioned something much her children. "Four are not married? said 2. "I've had six children," said I. "Oh my, I took you for a young lady,"

or not there are any grounds for them. We do not know whether the Assembly onglet or ought not to release the Dr. in case he accepts. But we do Dr. in case he accepts. But we do I, my temper rising.

They wanted a pivel together, soid I. We do not know whether the Assembly onglet or ought not to release the Dr. in case he accepts. But we do I, my temper rising.

We do not know whether the Assembly onglet or ought not to release the I, my temper rising.

We do not know whether the Assembly of heaven—don't murder him."

We do not know whether the Assembly onglet or ought not to release the I, my temper rising.

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It looks well for you to ask that representative—James Lynch, a mulative of heaven and the III of heaven and the III of heaven and I is the II of heaven and I is the II of heaven and I is the III of heaven and I is the III of heaven and I is the II of heaven and I is th said 1. "Two had six, myself." "Dear future as in the past a most acceptable question!" sheered the man, "you me!" said 1. "just what I thought of and useful workman in any relation have won my wife's heart and are here

that untiring industry will enable him large, the spirit of the people seems not Melinda, the eldest daughter of walls of Florida. He is school teacher to come out date; in the end Say devout and anxious for the ministra- my father's great unclethat the boy is ten years old and is tions of the truth, for the truth's sake, taken up into a high mountain, or a and the people are prepared to co-op- ham Jones? Do you deny that you respectable hill, perhaps, will do as erate with an acceptable pactor to any are in love with my wife?" band of men and demanded possession, where the Lower Mississippi, in common with the streets of the commercial me tropis, are threatened with disaster and the mens of the next few days will be according to the search of the commercial me tropis, are threatened with disaster and the mens of the next few days will be according to the search of the commercial mens size of Baxter and led him from the search of the commercial mens size of Baxter and led him from the search of the commercial mens size of Baxter and led him from the size of the commercial mens size of Baxter and led him from the size of the commercial mens size of Baxter and led him from the size of the commercial mens size of Baxter and led him from the size of the commercial mens size of Baxter and led him from the size of the commercial mens size of the search of the party in their respective districts.

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As an illustration of the immense bovine resources of Texas, it is stated will have 70,000 calves to brand this season. He says that he branded 63,000 last year, and 70,000 the year preceding. Compare this with a New ! England barn-yard, with its two cows

The annual meeting of the stocksolders of the Carolina Central Railway Company was held at the banking

sented in person and by proxy, whereour relative resided, and without having organized for business.

1874, was read and adopted by a unanimons stock vote Sundry amendments were made t

On motion, an election was held and he following gentlemen, having received all the votes, were declared elected for the ensuing year: C. H. Roberts, of Wilmington; Silas

Martin, of Wilmington; Watson Matthews, of New York; A. V. Stout. York; J. W. Savage, of New York; J. Matthews, of New York; A. H. Reid, of Baltimore; R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro; W. J. Yates of Charotte; E. E. Barruss, of Wilmington.

The Produce Exchange. The newly elected Board of Man-

Chas, H. Robinson, the Vice-Presihe approval of the Board, viz: Richard W. Andrews was re-elected Secretary & Treasurer.

Roger Moore, B. F. Hall, G. W. Wil- eeive from John and Melinda. liams were elected an Arbitration

were appointed: Committee on Finance -A. H. Van Bokkelen, F. W. Kerchner, Richard Committee on Law. - Chas. H. Robinson, J. W. Hinson, Committee on Information and Sta-

istics.—C. P. Mebane, B. G. Worth. tichard W. Andrews. Committee on Inspection and Weighng.-J. L. Cantwell, G. W. Williams, J. A. Willard. Committee on Marine and Ship- ried, from Squashville ?"

ing.—Geo. Harriss, James Sprunt. A. A. Willard. Witmington Presbytery.

column article giving an account of you don't play no game on me!" and Suddenly the Legislature discovered 25 425,732. With half the population L. Hathaway, A. J. Deflosset, Thos. as the premiums have decreased in upon Wilmington Presbytery, closes I, a thief! If I had not been in such that there were irregularities in the the Eastern States have twice the Branch, F. R. Scott, W. T. Sutherlin, preportion. A ticket formerly cost with the following in reference to the a hurry to find the Smiths, I should Kemp P. Battle, E. Myers, M. Myers, S26 m Spanish gold, equal to S18 75 two tresbyterian Churches in this have given that rascally fellow a sound

ble i-sue of this pair. There are ru- ing at me with his cane. mors of his acceptance provided the "Oh, John, dear John!" exclaimed Assembly will release Dr. Wilson from a shrill female voice, and a tall figure his Chair; but we do not know whether in a sen of flounces bounded down the in him, is middle aged, stout. or not there are any grounds for them, stairway. "Den't-don't for the love and useful workman in any relation have won my wife's heart, and are here iana slave. The congregation is composed very "I beg you pardon for interrupting largely of the test intelligence and in- you," said I, "but I have never seen following calculation, but remember fluence of the city. The attendance is your wife before. I perceive she is a tour of Europe.

in a life time, and they are said to be tion with the mane of a certain young the steps. below, rather than above, the real brother in a not very remote field ... A red-faced woman answered my on his winter range near Oroville, he quantity. Of course the good may be Time will show whether or not the rap, but before I could make my cus- bas but 640 left." It is estimated that Patrons of Studender.

Capt. J. C. Moltidan, State Deputy, organized two new Granges last week, fore he has disposed of this yast organized two new Granges last week, quantity of food, but he will take One in this county and the other in Oaslow. The officers are as follows: "SEASIDE GRANGE"-(TOPSAIL, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.)
ongald McMillan-Master.

J Nixon - Overseer. Maj C W McClammy-Lecturer. Dr W D McMillan-Steward. W P Pope-Assistant Steward. R J Nixon-Chaplain. J A King-Treasurer. Dr L L Alexander - Secretary. P D Brown-Gate Keeper. Miss Colia Nixon-Corea. Mrs. M.A.L. MoMillan Polaona Mrs J M King-Fiora. Miss H D McMittlan- L A Steward. HAW BRANCE GRANGE" -- (ONSLOW

George A Thompson-Master. J A Jarman-Overseer. J W Thompson-Lecturer. W H. Henderson-Steward. W B Steed--Assistant Steward. Edwin Howard-Chaplain. A J Keern-Treasurer. S R Wood-Secretary. Joseph Brock-Gate Keeper. Mrs O C Cox-Ceres. Mrs C V Thompson-Pomona. Mrs J A Jarman—Flora, Mrs M B Steed—L'A Steward,

NO. 17.

Byrne : consequently I was a relative John's family had often visited at our quiet country home, and at each visit had most cordially pressed us to return the compliment. Last October, business called me suddenly to the city of B ----, where

ing time to write or apprise them of my coming. I was intending to visit the family of Mr. John Smith. With my accustomed carelessness, I had left his precise address at home in swam; and I felt as if I had been stewmy notebook, but I thought but little of it. I could easily find him, I best triple extract of roses. thought to myself, as the cars set me

down amid the smoke and bustle of I inquired for my relative of the first hackman I came across. He looked at me with an ill suppressed grin. What was the fellow laugh-

ing at? To be sure my clothes were not of the latest cut, and it is not just the thing for any one out of the army to wear blue with bright buttons ; but my coat was whole, and my aunt Betsy had scoured the buttons with whiting and soft soap until they shone like The servant had lit the gas, and I gold. I repeated my question with

dignity: "Can you direct me to the residence of Mr. John Smith?" "Mr. S-m-i-t-h?" he said slowly.

"Yes, sir, Mr. John Smith. He married my father's great uncle's eldest daughter, Melinda. "I don't think I know a John Smith with a wife Melinda. John Smith seemed to be a common

noun with him, from the peculiar tone he used in speaking of that indi-"Ah!" remarked I, "then there is

"I rather think there is." "Very well, then, direct me to the "The nearest is in West street, sec-

name on the door." I passed on, congratulating myself and without a word dashed out of the on the cordial welcome I should re- house, I soon reached the place-a handsome house with the name on a silver door-plate; I rang the bell-a servant

"No, sir; Mr. Smith is in the "Mrs. Smith-is she?"

"In the army? oh, no-she is at the

"Was his wife's name Melinda, and was she a Byrne before she was mar- a fellow so!" The man reddened and responded angrily, "I'll not stand here to be insulted! Make off with yourself, or heart's content. Nay, more-I met Rev. T. L. DeVeaux, Editor of the I'll call the police. I thought from the

> chastising on the spot. Inquiry elicited the fact that a John

manner in the world." "I'll cave your head in for you, you

We are not advised as to the proba- young villain, you !" cried he spring-

"Sir, do you deny that you are Wil-

tomory inquiry she opened on me like \$1,000,000 will not cover the losses in a two-edged butcher knife.

"Well, of all the impudent rascal; during the past winter. that ever I see, you beat the lot! I want to know if you had the cheek to come back here again? You'd like to at law, Washington City, is knocking sell me another German silver pot and for admission to the bar of the Court another brass bosom pin to dear Ara- of Claims. Chief Justice Drake, who minta-would'nt you-".

to inform you-"Ch, you needn't beg! We don't believe in beggars! I s'pose you thought I should not know you-but I did! I should know that black back of yours in Californy ! Clear out of reconstruct the Court. my presence or I'll lay my broom-handle over von! If there is anything I hate, it's a peddler-especially a ras- New Orleans Picagune says: The cal like you ! "Allow me to inquire," said I,

at my best pace.

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Lenox street. It was twilight when I rang the bell at his door. A smiling fellow admitted me fairly forcing me into the hall, before could utter a word.

"Walk right in, sir, they are expect-ing you! The ladies will be down in a moment. Miss Hattie is in the back parlor. Walk right in, sir. I was gently pushed toward the door of a shadowy apartment, and at the entrance I was announced: "Mr. Henry!"

The gas was not lighted, and the apartment was in semi-darkness. I heard a soft, quick footfall on the carpet, and a pair of the sweetest lips in the world touched mine; and, good gracious-for a moment the world ed in honey, and distilled into Lubin's

"Oh, Henry-my dearest and best!

-Why don't you kiss me, Henry?"
eried a voice like music. "Have you ceased to care for me?" and again the kiss was repeated.
Who could resist the temptation? am naturally a different man, but I

"Oh, Henry, I had so feared that being in the army had made you coldhearted-good heavens!" She fell back against a chair as pale as death. stood revealed. "I beg your pardon, marm," said I

"there is evidently some mistake. May I inquire if Mr. Smith's wife was Melinda Bryne, the eldest daughter of my father's great uncle?" The red flush came to the young ady's cheek-she was handsome as a picture-and she replied with courtesy:

"She was not. You will, I hope, excuse me for the blunder I have committed? We are expecting my brother Henry from the army, and your blue clothes deceived me. more than one of that name in the blue," I replied gallantly. "Allow me to introduce myself-I am Henry

Parkwell, of Squashville, and in making my best bow, I stumbled over an ottoman, and fell smash into a china closet, demolishing at least a dozen plates and as many glass tumblers. I sprang to my feet -seized my bag. I knocked over a man who was passing at the moment, and landed myself

on my head in the gutter. The man picked himself up, and was about to make a display of muscle, when the glare of the street lamp revealed to me the well known face of my John "Eureka!" cried I. "Allow me to inquire if your wife was Melinda, the

eldest daughter of my father's great uncle Byrne?" "She was!" said he, grasping my hand, "and I am delighted to see you! But, confound it ! you needn't come at

But I must cut my story short. He took me home with him and I had a good visit; I saw Melinda to my North Carolina Presbyterian, in a first that you was an entry thief, but Smith—and—well—I am having a new suit of clothes made-and in due course they will be married-myself in then, to the young lady just alluded

Negro Congressmen. on representatives in the National Con-

Carolina, while Mississippi, Alabama and Florida have, each, the felicity of South Carolina's birds are, Robert B. Elliott, Rainey, Alonzo G. Ransier and Cain. Elliott is a coal black ne gro, 32 years old, born in New England and educated in Great Britain. He lives in Columbia, S. C., and is a lawyer. His law partner is said to be an ultra white Democrat, a statement

A Northern correspondent thus de scribes his wife. "His young wife is a quadroon, with the Southern magnolia, just tinted As the possibility of chaining him to them | Five thousand dollars is the very low. | with a suggestion of the prim roses on cheeks and lips; her eyes are large, long silken lashes, and she has the

> Rainey was a South Carolina slave. is 41 years old; a light mulatto, a barber by trade, well off, and has a large family. Ransier is a negro with French blood Cain is the oldest negro in the House.

to, twenty-five years old, born a Louisyou, I was grid that you were a he may sustain Should God give him you to plan to chope with her! I've born free, of French descent, educated in Canada. He is a bachelor, a cotton planter a possessed of large means, inherited from his father. He has made

> by profession, and hails from North Carolina. He is a bachelor and a poor speaker.

The Sacramento Bec says: "An old friend tells us that out of 2,700 sheep hosses, cattle and sheep in California

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, attorney has examined the rules governing his "By no means," said I; "I beg leave court, finds that an attorney who wants to practice there must be "a man of good moral character," and he itates to admit the aspirant to torensic profits. If not admitted, Mrs. Lockwood intends to have Congress

The Havana correspondent of the Cubans are making great havoe in the "If sugar plantations of this island. The Mr. John Smith's wife was Melinda destruction of property is fearful. Byrne, the cidest daughter of my Numerous fires of sugar estates are reported in the jurisdiction of Reme-The broomstick was lifted, I heard dios, Cienfuegoes and the whole surit cut the air like a minuie bullet, and rounding country. The object in sprang down the steps into the street, burning plantations is to prevent the Spanish Government from obtaining a An angry man I do not fear, but revenue from its exportation of sugar. who can stand before an angry wo- The patriot army throughout the island man? I would rather face a roaring is estimated at 35,000. Of late they have been successful in several en-I called on two more Mr. Smith's- gagements with the Spaniards .still unsuccessful in my search. It was Although the war may be prolonged getting near dark, and I was more for one or two years, nobody here than anxious to reach my destination. doubts that the Cubans will achieve My next Mr. Smith was located in their independence.

have some human nature in me, and I paid her principal and interest.